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**NOTIFICATION OF ERRONEOUS PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY  
AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY (37 CFR §1.28(c))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 19, 2004

Erroneous Payment of Small Entity Fees

1. The Request for Continued Examination and Petition for three-month extension of time filed on September 30, 2003, included an erroneous payment of corresponding fees for a small entity (total fee amount of \$840.00, i.e., \$375.00 for the RCE fee and \$465.00 for the extension of time fee).
2. The application was filed for a large entity. No express assertion of small entity status was filed in the application. Previous and subsequent fee payments have been for a large entity.
3. The payment of fees as a small entity on September 30, 2003 were made in good faith, as a result of an administrative error.
4. It has now been discovered that such fee payments for a small entity were made in error.

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Itemization of the Fees Erroneously Paid as Small Entity

The RCE fee for a large entity is currently \$770.00, and the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity is \$950.00.

FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DEFICIENCY OWED
RCE fee	\$370.00	\$400.00
Three-month extension of time fee	\$465.00	\$480.00
<b>TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED</b>		<b>\$880.00</b>

Payment of Deficiency

A check in the amount of **\$880.00** is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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